

LOCAL NEWS

For this district fair weather, light to fresh variable winds, generally westerly, colder Friday morning, followed by slowly rising temperature.

R. & D. R. R.—The meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond and Danville railroad was held in Richmond yesterday afternoon. George S. Scott, of New York, was elected president also the directors chosen by the Terminal Company in New York, the names of whom were published in the GAZETTE yesterday. The annual report of the president was submitted and referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Sully, G. T. Stone, J. H. Inman and J. A. Rutherford, to be printed and distributed. The report was taken to New York last night, and none of it was given out for publication. Mr. Scott, the newly elected president of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, succeeded Col. Buford as president of the road about five years ago, at the same time inducing Col. Buford to act as his representative in Richmond. After holding the position for a few months Mr. Scott took a trip to Europe, and controlling a majority of stock, he made Col. Buford president again. Mr. Scott this time succeeds Mr. Sully, who is president of the Terminal, and at Mr. Sully's suggestion, the executive officers of the Terminal are left out of the Richmond and Danville board. Mr. Scott is president of one of the largest roads in New York, and has a large interest in the Danville system. Hon. John S. Barbour is the only Virginian on the board.

The meeting, which was merely formal, a part of its work had been mapped out, only lasted a few minutes, and Dr. Johnson, the only New York gentleman present, left for home on the 6:20 train. It was stated that the showing made in the report was very satisfactory.

State says: It was stated last week that Mr. E. B. Thomas, general manager of lines controlled by the Terminal Company, would shortly resign. Circulars have been issued over the signature of Vice-President Fink announcing the resignation of Mr. Thomas from the management of the East Tennessee Virginia and Georgia and the Memphis and Charleston, and the appointment of Mr. C. H. Hudson as general manager of those roads.

Mr. Fink resigned from the second vice presidency of the Terminal Tuesday. He resigned from the fourth vice presidency of the Richmond and Danville some time since. It is expected that he will resign from the East Tennessee also. Gen. T. M. Logan will not be re-elected first vice-president of the Richmond and Danville; this is his own request. He is vice president of the Terminal. Major J. H. Dooley has sent in his resignation as second vice president of the Richmond and Danville, though he remains on the best of terms with the syndicate, and will continue to take an active interest in the East Tennessee.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Edward Temple, President of the National Bank of Washington, has for the past week been seriously ill; but his condition was much improved yesterday. He threatened with typhoid fever. Mr. Temple is one of the largest holders of Alexandria corporation bonds.

The marriage of Mr. George Hopkins and Miss Jennie Wheatley took place this afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, on King street. Rev. I. M. Mercer of the Baptist church officiating. After a reception, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins took the 3 o'clock train for a trip north.

Mayor Smoot, who has been ill for several days, spent a more comfortable last night and to-day was feeling much better. Gen. W. H. F. Lee was in the city to-day. He will spend the holidays in Lexington with his brother, Gen. Custis Lee.

Messrs. F. A. Reed, Park Agnew and others, who went to Richmond on Tuesday to petition the legislature to amend the charter of the Mineral Railway, have returned. They seem confident that the charter will be amended and that the road will be built from this city to West Virginia.

MARINE ACCIDENTS.—The steamer Concho, of the Roanoke, Norfolk and Baltimore Line, struck a snag in the Southern Branch, about eight miles from Norfolk, yesterday, and sunk in about ten feet of water. The steamer was loaded with lumber, cotton and country produce, and was on her way to this city, consigned to Messrs. Perry, Smoot & Co.

The brig Nora, from Pedro Cays, arrived at New York yesterday with Capt. Hardy, Mate Burke, cook, and three seamen of the schooner Katie Ranger. They were picked up in a boat on Sunday 20 miles southeast of Abaco. The Katie Ranger was bound from Georgetown D. C. for Fall River with 34 tons of coal. She encountered a heavy gale off Barnegat on Saturday. The vessel began leaking and sunk Sunday morning, the men taking to the boats ten minutes before.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—That favorite actress Miss Jennie Calef, supported by an excellent company, appeared at the Opera House last night in "An American Princess." The character of the Princess, assumed by Miss Calef, affords the bright light actress an opportunity to display her versatile talents to excellent advantage. She is the life of the piece, and her singing, dancing and sprightly and ingenious acting won her liberal applause, while her support were specially good in their respective parts. The play, the scene of which is laid in California, contains a number of startling situations. Miss Calef will appear to-night in "Little Muffets."

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with two prisoners and six lodgers at the station house.

Acting Mayor Strauss to-day disposed of the following cases:

Elizabeth Morris, colored, arrested by officer Taylor for disorderly conduct, was sent to jail for 30 days.

Robt. Wade, arrested by Lieut. Smith, for disorderly conduct at the Opera House last night, was fined \$2.50.

DISCHARGED.—Harvey Wheeler, the colored youth who has heretofore stated set fire to the barn of Mrs. E. J. Gunnell, at Fairfax C. H., was taken before Judge D. M. Chichester, of the County Court, a few days ago, upon a writ of habeas corpus, and it appearing from the evidence that the boy was only seven years old, and in the eyes of the law incapable of committing crime, the court discharged him from custody.

TO NOTIFY MR. BARBOUR.—Messrs. Koiner, Hurt and McDonald, on the part of the Senate, and Ryan, Anderson (Rockbridge), Hay, Echols and Gordon, on the part of the House of Delegates, were yesterday appointed the committee to inform Mr. Barbour of his election as U. S. Senator. The committee will not officially notify Mr. Barbour till after the holiday recess.

HORSE THIEF CAPTURED.—John Cayton, having from Georgetown, this morning stole a horse and sulky from John S. Conroy in Washington, and brought them to this city where he tried to dispose of them. The theft was made known to Lieutenant Smith who, with Officer Hayes, chased Cayton to West End where he was arrested and the horse and sulky recovered. Cayton was brought to this city and lodged in the station house till this evening when he was turned over to the Washington authorities.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—At a recent meeting of Belle Haven Lodge Knights of Honor the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: D. J. L. Pettit; A. D., Jas. Graham, Jr.; A. V. D., A. F. Cox; Reporter, W. Armstrong; F. R., C. A. Yobe; Treasurer, Geo. Uhler; Chaplain, Jas. W. Shinn; Guide, B. N. Crook; J. S. A. Brenner; Guardian, C. F. Towson.

INSTALLATION.—Rev. James I. Vance, the newly elected pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will be installed to-night.

A most novel, convenient, and valuable business calendar for 1885 is the Columbia Bicycle Calendar and Stand, just issued by the Pope Mfg. Co., of Boston, Mass., a sample of which has been received at this office.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The stock market showed a little more animation this morning, and the opening was firm to strong at advances over last evening's final prices of from 1/8 to 3/8 percent. This advantage was further improved by gains of from 1/4 to 3/8 percent, the market showing more activity and strength than at any time during the week. The market halted toward 11 o'clock and in some stocks slight reactions occurred, while the animation disappeared entirely. There was no further feature developed, and at 11 o'clock business was very dull but steady at or near the best prices reached. Money 4 1/2.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Virginia 6s consolidated 41 1/2; past due coupons 66; 10-40s 37 1/2; new 3s bid to-day.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET. December 22.—Flour is quiet and steady; there is not quite so large a movement from wholesale hands, as jobbers are busy with Christmas sales. Wheat is rather firmer for sweet, sound fresh receipts, but common lots are still dull and without change; prices still run from 75 to 86 per bushel, as to condition. Corn is fairly active at 51 for damp and 52 1/2 for merchantable grades. Rye and Oats are scarce and higher. Eggs, Butter and other produce are easy and in more liberal supply.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Cotton steady and quiet; middling 10 1/2. Flour quiet, with a moderate demand. Wheat—Southern steady and firm; red 90.92; amber 92.93; Western firmer, closing quiet; No 2 winter red spot 84 1/2 bid; Dec 84 1/2; Jan 85 1/2; Feb 85 1/2; May 93 1/2. Corn—Southern a shade easier; white 53 1/2; yellow 53 1/2; Western easier; mixed spot new 54 1/2; Jan 54 1/2; Feb 54 1/2; May 54 1/2; asked; May 60 1/2, asked. Oats firm, with a good demand; Southern and Penna 34 1/2; Western white 35 1/2; do mixed 36 1/2. Rye firm at 64 1/2. Provisions firm and quiet. Coffee nominal; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 18 1/2 to 19. Whiskey firmer at \$1.54 1/2. Other articles unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22, 11 a. m.—The leading futures ruled as follows: May Wheat 84 1/2; 54 1/2; May Corn 54 1/2; May Pork 15 62 1/2; May Lard 8 15; May short ribs 8 07 1/2.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Cotton dull; upland 10 1/2; Orleans 10 1/2; futures steady. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat better. Corn quiet and steady. Pork quiet and steady at \$15 50 1/2. Lard easy at \$8 10.

MARINE NEWS. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, DECEMBER 22

Star rises.....7 13 [Sun sets.....4 45

ARRIVED.
Schr Three Friends, Makokeyville, N. C. to Geo McBurney.
Schr F. L. Richardson, Georgetown, to F. A. Reed & Co to load coopers for Cuba.

WANTS.

WANTED—ONE THOUSAND BUSHELS OF OYSTER SHELLS, to be delivered at once on the Leesburg turnpike, from Hoof's run, west for about one hundred yards, for which I will pay one and a half cents per bushel.
dec22 34 E. H. JANNEY.

CHATHAM'S

Livery, Sale and Exchange Stables.
HORSES, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES AND OTHER VEHICLES FOR HIRE.
HORSES BOARDED BY THE DAY, WEEK OR MONTH AT LOWEST RATES.
Telephone call NO. 74.
dec22 FRANK TAYLOR, Manager.

BREACH LOADING GUNS.—We are now offering at very low prices in order to reduce stock.
dec15 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

FINE GLORIA UMBRELLAS. Gold, Silver and Plain Heads, at lowest prices at
dec13 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

NEW FRENCH PRUNES (fancy stock) just received at
dec22 McBURNAY'S.

DOUBLE FRONT AND BACK finest grade CAMELS' HAIR SHIRTS at
nov25 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

DRY MADERIA WINE, very old, purely medicinal in quart bottles.
oct26 GEO. McBURNAY & SON.

RHEUMATISM CURED BY DR. MITCHELL'S Celebrated Rheumatism Plaster, for sale by
sep11 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

SMALL HAMS, Missouri brand, 7 to 10 pounds each. For sale by
aug5 J. C. MILBURN.

KITCHEN, CRYSTAL AND PEERLESS Scouring Soaps, for sale by
aug24 J. C. MILBURN.

10 BBL'S NEW HOMINY AND HOMINY GRITS just received by
nov23 J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH ITALIAN MACARONI, Breakfast Hominy and New York Beans just received.
oct20 GEO. McBURNAY & SON.

ENGLISH RIBBED SWISS CONDE SHIRTS and DRAWERS, extra heavy, at
nov25 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

A FULL STOCK OF FLOWER POTS and SAUCERS for same for sale by
dec23 J. C. MILBURN.

60 CASES STABLE'S AND HONEY DROP CORN just received.
oct28 GEO. McBURNAY & SON.

SLICED-BAHAMA PINEAPPLE, canned, in 5 lb heavy syrup, just received by
nov16 J. C. MILBURN.

SURE-RAISING FLOUR AND BUCKWHEAT for sale in 3-lb packages by
nov16 J. C. MILBURN.

A NICE LINE OF FEATHER DUSTERS at reasonable prices just opened at
oct13 McBURNAY'S.

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS as cheap as the cheapest at
oct7 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

PINEAPPLE, EDAM and SPSAGO CHEESE just arrived.
oct14 GEO. McBURNAY & SON.

FRESH CRACKED WHEAT AND GRAHAM FLOUR for sale by
oct13 J. C. MILBURN.

STRING BEANS, Stringless Beans and Early June Peas, choice, for sale by
nov16 J. C. MILBURN.

FLORIDA ORANGES, choice, received to-day by
dec15 J. C. MILBURN.

SAN RAS COCOANUTS just received by
dec15 J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Frank Taylor has taken charge of the Chatham livery stable.

Thirty members of the Knights of Pythias order of this city have signed the charter for a uniform rank, which will be organized at once, and the members will go into practice for the annual drill at Cincinnati.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to George Green, of Fairfax county, and Mary Jane Graves, of Baltimore; John Oates, of Fairfax county, and Laura E. Becketts, of Frederick county, Md., and to Robt. W. Woodyard, of Washington, and Mary E. Davis, of Fairfax co.

The Day Has Arrived.

To-day at 2 o'clock at Fire Insurance Company's sales-rooms, No. 480 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, was commenced the great sale of men's, youths, and children's fine custom made clothing, &c., saved from the late immense fire in New York. All the goods have been appraised at 40 cents on the dollar of manufacturer's cost and will be offered at that price. This stock consists of a full line of medium and high grade goods, cut and trimmed in the latest styles, and presents the opportunity of a lifetime to the people of Alexandria and vicinity to secure clothing at remarkably low figures. Men's heavy winter overcoats, \$2.87, worth \$12; fine fur beaver overcoats, \$5.99, worth \$18; men's handsome dark mixed suits, \$3.79, worth \$13; fashionable winter suits, 38 cents, worth \$3; fine umbrellas, 79 cents, worth \$2; boys' suits, \$1.49, worth \$4.50; men's stylish derby hats, 98 cents, worth \$3, and thousands of fine cassimere, corkcords, braver, melton, kersey, silk, and satin-lined suits and overcoats too numerous to mention. Sale commences to-day at 2 p. m. at Insurance Company's sales-rooms, No. 480 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C. Sales-rooms open until 9 p. m.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE

THURSDAY, Dec. 22.

The Favorite Little Sourette,

MISS JENNIE CALEF

And her Strong Company of well-known Comedians in the Beautiful Drama,

Little Muffets.

New Songs, Catchy Music.

Admission 15, 25 and 35c. Reserved seats 50c.

Reserved seats at Summers & Allen's. dec19 4t

BOOTS AND SHOES.

FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—We are now ready to show you the best selected variety of LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S SLIPPERS ever exhibited in this city at

KAUFMANN'S.

OUR STOCK OF RUBBER GOODS: light and heavy weights; every pair warranted. We mean by that to refund the money if Boots don't turn out waterproof, or if Boots or Shoes break.

At KAUFMANN'S.

JUST RECEIVED.—100 pairs of Boys' Calf-skin Boots at \$1.50 a pair. They are worth \$2.50 a pair, and go like hot cakes at

KAUFMANN'S.

FIFTY CASES OF MEN'S KIP BOOTS, which we will offer at \$1.75 a pair for 30 days only. The first of the season they sold at \$2.50 a pair. The manufacturer tells us to run them off; he will stand the losses.

At KAUFMANN'S.

ATTENTION.—This season we carry the finest lines of LADIES' and MISSES' SHOES we have ever had; hand and machine sewed. We mean business; therefore sell them lower than any other house.

At KAUFMANN'S.

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.

WORSTEDS! WORSTEDS!

SILKS! SILKS!

We have on hand a good assortment of the above goods for fancy work, viz:

IMPORTED GERMANTOWN WOOLS.

DOMESTIC

Zephyr Worsted in various shades, Saxony and Shetland; also, Embroidered and Knitting Silks, Filling and Furo Silks, Patent Silk Arases, &c.

Foster's Preparation for Cleaning Kid Gloves, making them look fresh and new.

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

Also our usual variety of MILLINERY GOODS, all of which will be sold as low as they can be had north of the Potomac.

W. L. PADGETT.

nov25 1m 629 King street, Alexandria.

Amos B. Slaymaker,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

Ladies' Gents' & Children's Furn'g. Goods.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

Wholesale and Retail.

NO. 105 KING STREET.

sep25 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

APPLES.

One carload of CHOICE NEW YORK APPLES

just received and for sale by

dec19 1w N. LINDSEY & CO.

SQUARE, OCTAGON AND FLAT CAST STEEL will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal, at a greatly reduced price. Quality warranted.

dec28 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CHOPPING AXES AND AXE HANDLES, on hand and for sale at a small advance at 328 King corner of Royal, by

dec2 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

SARATOGA POTATO CHIPS, pound and half pound boxes, just arrived at

oct13 McBURNAY'S.

CHLORITE, an elegant preparation for chapped hands and lips, for sale by

jan7 J. D. H. LUNT.

POTATO CHIPS, in half-pound boxes, received to-day by

nov2 J. C. MILBURN.

CAMELS' HAIR SHIRTS AND DRAWERS 75c to the best grade in the market at

oct8 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

GOOD COOKING RAISINS, Turkish Prunes, and Prime Currants, only 7c per pound each, at

dec19 J. C. MILBURN'S.

JAMAICA ORANGES and prime BALDWIN

APPLES just received by

nov7 J. C. MILBURN.

100 CASES ARSCO TOMATOES, fine quality, just received by

nov3 J. C. MILBURN.

SWEET CIDER received to-day by

jan8 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

NEW YORK CHAMPAGNE CIDER, 30c. per gallon, just received.

oct26 GEO. McBURNAY & SON.

USE THE MAGIC STARCH if you would have beautiful finish to your linen. Sold by

dec9 McBURNAY.

CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES and FANCY MESSINA LEMONS just received by

mb14 J. C. MILBURN.

THURBER'S SHREDDED OATS—A fresh lot just received.

dec9 GEO. McBURNAY & SON.

WHITE CLOVER HONEY, in 1-lb frames, received to-day by

sep27 J. C. MILBURN.

LUNCY AND MARKET BASKETS, a full line just received by

sep19 J. C. MILBURN.

MALAGA GRAPES, large clusters, just received at

sep30 McBURNAY'S.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

WASHINGTON AND LOUDOUN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of officers will be held at the W. O. & W. R. E. depot in Alexandria, Va. at 10:30 a. m. on WEDNESDAY, January 4th, 1885.

dec21 2w CHARLES E. KIMBALL, Pres.

THE WASHINGTON GRANITE QUARRY COMPANY.

The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of officers will be held at the W. O. & W. R. E. depot in Alexandria, at 11 a. m. on WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1885.

dec21 2w CHARLES E. KIMBALL, Pres.

AUCTION SALES.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Room No. 2 Market Building, Alexandria, Va. Dec. 19, 1887.

DELINQUENT STATE TAX-PAYERS TAKE NOTICE.

At the January term of the Corporation Court, at the front door of the Corporation Court House, Fairfax county, I will sell AT PUBLIC SALE ALL THE REAL ESTATE belonging to delinquent tax-payers for the year 1884, a description of which can be seen at my office, No. 2 Market Building, or at the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court.

M. B. HARLOW, City Treasurer.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE of a resolution passed by the City Council on the 13th of December, 1887, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction for cash, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of December, 1887, at 12 o'clock m., at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following described REAL ESTATE, situated in the city of Alexandria, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point nineteen feet four inches from the southwestern intersection of Cameron and Fayette streets, and running south with Fayette street nineteen feet three inches; thence west parallel to Cameron street eighty feet to an alley ten feet wide, extending to Cameron street; thence north parallel to Fayette street and with the line of said alley nineteen feet three inches; thence east parallel to Cameron street to the point of beginning, with the right of way over said alley—subject to an annual ground rent of six dollars per annum.

F. E. CORBETT, dec16 1d Chn. Com. on Public Property.

THE SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

—OF—

Holiday Goods at French's

417 AND 419 KING STREET.

Is fast fading away, and it behooves every one contemplating gifts for the holidays to call early and examine the best selected, most varied and artistic line of goods, as well as the cheapest, in the State.

New styles ESTEY ORGANS and ST. JOHN'S SEWING MACHINES, ACCORDIONS and HARMONICAS just received.

dec21 G. E. FRENCH.

NOTICE.

I hereby inform the public that I have taken a

STAND IN THE MARKET,

and will sell nothing but

Mr. A. LOEFFTER'S SAUSAGE,

from Washington.